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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Bryan Was Nominated Today By National Democratic Convention at Denver

INGRAM CHILD STAYS IN HOME OF FRIENDLESS

Judge Reed Upholds Jurisdiction of County Court and Denies Writ.

Attorney For Father Says He Will Continue Fight.

SAY IT WAS NEGLECTED

Judge William Reed dismissed the writ of habeas corpus issued for Joe Ingram, 18 months old, held in the home of the friendless against the wishes of his father, Clarence Ingram, after the trial at the court house this morning at 9 o'clock, and the child will remain in the home until voluntarily released or until further legal proceedings secure its freedom.

"We have only begun to fight," was the way Attorney M. E. Gilbert put it this morning when Judge Reed's decision against his client was announced. Mr. Gilbert stated that the case would be prosecuted, if necessary, to the court of appeals to secure possession of the child for its parents.

Judge Reed based his decision on the opinion that the county court, presided over by Judge Lightfoot, has jurisdiction and that the regular procedure would be to have the case remanded to the county court and appealed to circuit court. However, all the evidence was heard this morning in the hearing to ascertain whether a writ of habeas corpus should issue, the home of the friendless being represented by Attorneys Miller & Miller.

Jap Toner, formerly humane officer, testified that he found the child with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tidwell at Third and Jackson streets and that it was starved and sickly. Attorney M. E. Gilbert undertook to impeach Mr. Toner's authority for taking the child, but Mr. Toner was humane officer by virtue of a state statute and in addition had police powers.

Dr. Della Cadwell testified that at the time the child entered the home there were evidences of neglect, which made a change imperative. She said the child was kept in unhygienic surroundings. For the plaintiffs Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell were introduced, and they testified that the child was well cared for and that the taking of the child was not warranted by the real situation. Mr. Clarence Ingram, the child's father, did not take the stand.

Will Make Hard Fight. Attorney M. E. Gilbert, representing the plaintiffs, was busy after the trial this morning preparing a petition to go before Judge Lightfoot praying for a new trial in county court. County court will be in session Monday, but it is not known whether it will be tried then, Attorney Gilbert says he will introduce many more witnesses in this trial, but is prepared for an adverse decision and will appeal the case, if decided against him, to circuit court. Circuit court will not convene until October and the child will remain in the home now until then, or until they are ordered by court to release it to its parents.

Attorney Gilbert and Mrs. Ingram asserted this morning that the child, Joe Ingram, was sent to Carbondale, Ill., a month ago and was not returned until yesterday, when the trial of the writ made its presence unavoidable. They professed to believe that the child was sent away from a fear by the home of the friendless that attempts would be made by its parents to abduct it. Alleging that he cannot get an impartial trial from County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, Attorney M. E. Gilbert said he will undertake to carry him off the bench and have the case tried by another person. "You can say there will be interesting proceedings all through this case," he concluded this morning.

Files Petition. Attorney M. E. Gilbert filed a petition in county court this afternoon for Clarence Ingram, asking for the restoration of Joe Ingram in the home of the friendless, to his parents. He alleges that the child was taken to Carbondale, Ill., last month for unexplained reasons and that the home is holding him now for reasons of spite.

Mr. Frank L. Scott has returned from a business trip to New York City and points in the east.

PUBLICITY OF FUNDS.

Hot Springs, Va., July 10.—Treasurer Sheldon, of the Republican national committee, announced that he intends to give publicity to all campaign contributions and will publish a list as the New York law requires. Sheldon and Secretary Dover are here for a conference with Taft and Hitchcock.

FARMERS SHOOT EACH OTHER OVER SETTLING ESTATE

MURRAY, Ky., July 10.—(Special.)

In a fight this morning between John Harris, Jim Buck York and J. W. Parker, all residing in the southwestern corner of Marshall county, all of the men were wounded by shot and twice Mrs. J. W. Parker saved the life of Buck by her pluck and energy. Sheriff Pete Eley, of Marshall county, went to the scene of the shooting, but before he arrived Harris had departed. All of the men are farmers and are men of means.

Harris and Parker married sisters, and with Buck had met at the home of Parker to divide the estate of the late C. York. Before the property had been distributed among the heirs a quarrel arose and Harris left and returned with a double barrel shotgun. Parker started running through a field when Harris shot him in the right arm and side. Parker's arm is paralyzed.

York went to Parker's home and got his shotgun. Just as he opened the door Harris shot York in the right arm. Before Harris could reload York managed to prop up the gun and with his left hand pulled the trigger. The charge struck Harris in the forehead, but the wound is not serious.

After loading his gun, Harris advanced in the house and pointed the muzzle at York, when Mrs. Parker struck the gun. The shot went wild. York began running, but Harris pulled his knife and followed York. He caught him, but Mrs. Parker again managed to wrench the knife away.

Neighbors were attracted by the shots and a further resumption of the quarrel was prevented. Sheriff Pete Eley went to Harris' home but found that he had left.

Chicago Market.

July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	90 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
Corn	74 1/2	72	74
Oats	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Sept.	High	Low	Close
Provisions	16.25	15.90	16.17 1/2
Lard	9.67 1/2	9.55	9.62 1/2
Ribs	9.02 1/2	8.90	9.00

Mr. Fred Foster will go to St. Louis tomorrow on the excursion from here.

SEVENTY-TWO CITIZENS OF MARSHALL AND LYON COUNTIES MADE DEFENDANTS

Names of Those Sued For Night Riding by Refugees From Birmingham.

Maggie Scruggs and L. A. Baker are the names of the plaintiffs in the suit in federal court for \$75,000 brought against 72 citizens of Lyon and Marshall counties. The plaintiffs sue under the pauper provisions and claim to be citizens of Illinois now, having been exiled from Birmingham, Marshall county, by night riders.

The defendants in the suit are: Dr. E. Champion, Sam Colley, Burnett Phelps, Alfred Chaudet, Louis Chaudet, William Williams, Amos Stringer, Wallis Stringer, Fred Holden, Tom McCain, W. C. Holden, I. B. McFarland, Louis Weaver, Buel Wyatt, Tom Childs, John Jackson, Pete Prince, Marvin Watkins, Willie Goheen, Sydney Allison, John Ryan, Bud Chroader, Dan Chroader, Roscoe Prince, Chaudet, Locker, Charles Phelps, John Chambers, Joe Washburn, Jack Heath, John Heath, Bob Heath, John Hill, (Marshall county); Clarence Petway, Claude Culp, Henry Holmes, Alfred Fox, Ernest Fox, Nady Browning, Charles Duncan, Luther Wells, Zeb Bloodworth, Jesse Kelly, Courtney Champion, Jodie Lee,

PARADE TODAY IS A FEATURE OF CONVENTION

Drummers March and City Police and Fire Department Turn Out in Force.

Baseball Game and River Trip Scheduled.

MORE CAME IN THIS NOON.

Bands playing, flags flying, good cheer, pretty girls and jolly men, made the second day of the Kentucky Tennessee and Mississippi Traveling Men's meeting notable in the three days' celebration. Circus crowds lined Broadway all morning and the traveling men who came here to find recreation stood around on corners to watch the beauty parade; for the parade given at noon was not the only one. Paducah girls and women had on their best bibs and tuckers and promenaded Broadway for hours.

All the interest of the morning, both for the visitors and judging from the crowds, for the home people, was the parade of the K. T. M., civil authorities, fire department and police force. Like all parades it was slightly over-due when it started from Sixth and Jefferson streets, but the crowds waited and were rewarded by a lively exhibition.

First came Grand Marshal Cornelison heading the snappy looking police department, on foot. Making stirring music, the Morrisboro, Ill., band followed and close on their heels was Mayor James P. Smith's big automobile. The patrol wagon came next with a load of city officials and carriages also carried aldermen and councilmen. Decorated and spick and span, the fire department, headed by Chief James Wood in a Ford runabout were next in order, followed by carriages containing officers of the K. T. M.

Auto Section. But the real inspiration of the parade was the automobile section. These were beautiful in the K. T. M. colors and each carried a burden of Paducah's most beautiful women. There were so many in line that visitors received a fresh good impression of Paducah's wealth. Deal's orchestra band playing the tune of "Traveling Men," was sandwiched between the auto section and the members of the K. T. M. on foot. Cheery greetings were hurled at these by friends in the crowds along the line of march, and occasionally they broke into shouts.

At Second street the parade turned off Broadway into Kentucky avenue and marched thence to Fifth street and to the postoffice where the picture of the delegates was taken. From the postoffice the crowd went to the

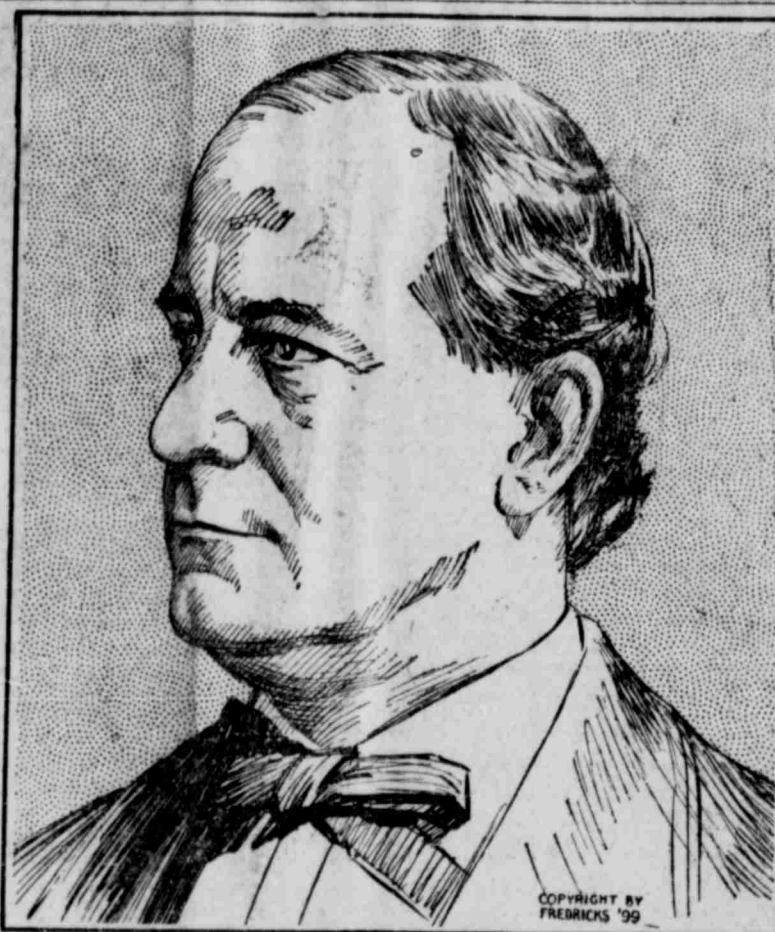
Charles Collins, Billie Hill, Charles Piggam, Ted Murray, Elvan Hill, Willard Townes, Jack Wells, Harry Edgington, John Prescott, Clevie Kelly, Dick Culp, Stone Wilson, John Whalen, Johnson Lady, Ed Fox, John Fox, Dave Payne, Amos Fuks, John Bridges, Charles Hayden, Kenny Bloodworth, George Duncan, Thurston Duncan, Henry Townes, John Hill, (Lyon county); Hugh Rogers, Ivan Rogers.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD AT THIRD STREET.

The third quarterly conference of the Third Street Methodist church was held last night, the Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder, presiding. The pastor, the Rev. H. B. Terry, reported more than half his conference collections paid in and fully 50 per cent of his missionary collections. The church is in better financial condition than for several years.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT MADISONVILLE, KY.

Madisonville, Ky., July 10.—(Special.)—Fire this morning in the business section caused a loss of \$55,000. The buildings had just been rebuilt after a former fire.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

National Democratic Platform.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—The following resolutions constitute substantially the entire platform of the Democratic national convention:

Preamble.

"We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States, in national convention assembled reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to principles of our party.

"We rejoice at the increasing signs of an awakening throughout the country. Various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon the defenseless public through sub-servant officials whom they have raised to place and honor.

"The conscience of the nation is now aroused and must be appealed to, to free the government from its grip of those who have made it a business asset of favor-seeking corporations; it must become again a people's government and be administered in all its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim, equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Shall the people rule is the overshadowing issue at this time; it manifests itself in full in the question now

under discussion and demands immediate consideration.

The Tariff.

"We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now affected by the Republican party in tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question; but the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to the party which is so deeply obligated to highly protected interests as is the Republican party.

"We call attention to the significant fact that the promised relief was postponed until after the coming election—an election to succeed in which the Republican party must have that same support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them; and to the further fact that during years of uninterrupted power no action whatever has been taken by the Republican congress to correct the admittedly existing tariff inequities.

Immediate Revision.

"We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled pro-

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FRIENDS RESCUE SAUNDERS FOWLER FROM WILD BULL

Death came closer to Mr. S. A. Fowler, secretary of the Commercial club, yesterday afternoon at his country place "Edgewood," than ever before in his life, when his magnificent bull, the present of Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, suddenly rushed at him and was going him on the ground when he was rescued.

A friend hearing the cry of Mr. Fowler in the bull's pen, rushed in and attracted the attention of the mad bull, which left Mr. Fowler and started toward him. While the friend was breaking short distance sprinting records to the fence, over which he scrambled just in the nick of time, Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, and J. C. Beam, of the Southern railroad, who were present, dragged Mr. Fowler from the pen.

Out of breath, all four men stood with the fence between them and the angry bull, which was pawing the ground and rolling his eyes in an ecstasy of wrath. Had not the bull's horns been cut off only a few weeks ago, Mr. Fowler would have been killed instantly by the vicious ramming of the bull's tremendous head. Fortunately for Mr. Fowler, too, the bull gored him on the right hip and not in the stomach.

—Lillie Gagan, colored, the demented girl arrested yesterday, was taken to Hopkinsville to the asylum this afternoon at 3 o'clock. She talks aloud and moans continually.

JOHNSON AND GRAY MADE PITIABLE SHOWING WHEN FINAL VOTE WAS COUNTED

Only One Ballot Needed and Convention Goes Wild When Dunn Places Nebraskan's Name Before House in Eloquent Speech.

Delegates See Daylight Creep Into Auditorium at Denver and Then Adjourn Until This Afternoon to Finish Their Work.

(Bulletin.)

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—Thomas R. Marshall at 2 p. m. placed in nomination for vice president John W. Kern, of Indianapolis.

(Bulletin.)

Denver, July 10.—The convention was very slow assembling. It was 1:30 before it was called to order. The Rev. Corbett, of Westfield, N. Y., offered prayer. Texas sent a committee to inquire of the Delaware delegation whether Gray would run, if nominated. Delaware answered that while Gray is not a candidate, he would probably accept. Texas announced the intention of nominating the Delaware jurist and entered the hall with a banner marked, "Texas is for Gray."

Delegates Satisfied.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—Delegates are tired today but happy. They have completed a big task. A platform upon which they assert all Democrats can stand is adopted. William J. Bryan was nominated as the opponent of William Howard Taft. The utmost harmony prevails. Even before the all-night session adjourned those who opposed Bryan's nomination had pledged their support in the campaign.

The scenes throughout the long session were unprecedented. Boundless enthusiasm was delayed. While waiting for the resolutions committee to report various orators entertained the crowd. When the roll call began for nominations the excitement was tremendous. Some of the seconding speeches tired the crowd and the speakers were howled down. Others made great hits. Augustus Thomas, of Missouri, and Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky, were prime favorites.

The convention wildly cheered the platform when its reading was interrupted by speeches. John E. Lamb, of Indiana, offered a supplementary resolution, recommending the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909. Chairman Clayton declared as a son of the Confederacy he appreciated the sentiment and refused to call for "noes." On ballot J. K. O'Connor, of Utah, forced a poll of the New York delegation, whose vote was cast for Bryan. When the adjournment came the delegates were too tired to consider the vice-presidency.

William Jennings Bryan was nominated on the first ballot at 3:45 o'clock this morning amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm ever witnessed in a convention hall.

The platform was adopted and the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The vote stood: Bryan, 892 1/2; Gray, 59 1/2; Johnson, 46. Gray got Delaware 6, Georgia 20, New Jersey 24 and Pennsylvania 9 1/2. Johnson got Connecticut 5, Georgia 2, Maine 1, Maryland 9, Minnesota 22, New Hampshire 1, Pennsylvania 3, Rhode Island 3. Bryan got all of the rest. Eight votes not cast: Maine 1, Pennsylvania 6, Vermont 1.

A demonstration lasting 75 minutes followed Dunn's presentation of Bryan's name, during which women fainted and men fell exhausted. The platform committee did not report.

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PAY CAR JULY 16

Notice was posted today that the Illinois Central pay car will arrive in Paducah on Thursday, July 16, to pay the employees. This pay day will mean that more money will be turned loose in Paducah than during the winter months, but the 10 per cent increase at the shops will have but little effect on this month's pay roll.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10. (Bulletin.)

—Bryan received a telegram of congratulation from Judge Gray and Johnson. They declare Bryan will have no more earnest supporters than they and Johnson offers to take the stump for the nominee. Headed by bands several thousand Lincoln enthusiasts visited Fairview. Bryan made a short speech. Bryan and his wife shook hands for an hour with visitors.

J. D. MOCQUOT RESPONDS AT STATE BAR MEETING.

Attorney J. D. Mocquot, of this city, responded to the address of welcome to the State Bar association yesterday at Louisville. L. D. Husbands was a member of the necrology committee.

BIG WATERMELON FOR TAFT.

Barbecue Rally Planned for Nominee at Port Arthur, Tex.

Galveston, Tex., July 10.—Elaborate plans are being made for the reception and entertainment of Presidential Nominee Taft, upon the occasion of his visit to Port Arthur, Tex., which is the home of John W. Gates, late of New York. The commodious home of Gates will be converted into a Republican camp for the two or three days it is expected Mr. Taft will sojourn on the Texas coast. The town and port will be magnificently decorated.

A few gifts in proportion to Taft's size will be presented the distinguished guest. Among them will be a watermelon weighing 107 pounds, the largest on record. The choicest fruits and vegetables grown in the state will be included in the presents and a grand barbecue will bring out all Mr. Taft's admirers in South Texas.

DESIRABLE FOREIGNERS.

Immigration Agent in Kentucky Desires to Place Them.

Frankfort, Ky., July 10.—Information as to the importation of foreign laborers into Kentucky and the names of those desiring foreigners as employees are being secured by Elijah Green, immigration agent for Kentucky. He is busily engaged now in getting statistics concerning communities which are offering inducements for foreigners to come here to live, and he expects to be able to get the foreigners and those who want them into communication so that both can be pleased. Mr. Green has begun his work as immigration agent and for the next six weeks will be engaged in finding out where the foreigners are needed most. In some sections desirable efforts are being made to import families so as to provide house servants. It is believed that the immigration agent may help in this and do a good work for the state by means of his activities.

PADUCAH OFFICE PLANS ARE BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY

Washington, D. C., July 10.—(Special.)—Supervising Architect Taylor has promised Postmaster F. M. Fisher, of Paducah, to get to work early on the Paducah postoffice improvement, for which \$15,000 was appropriated.